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Comes now the news from Hollywood that Flossie Lockwood, daughter of painter Florence and automobile salesman Bro, who left Carmel for the southern metropolis several months ago, is travelling fast on the road to becoming an actress. Last week she appeared in the Edward Elsner's Dramatic Aeroplane Theatre (don't ask us what a dramatic aeroplane is) production of "His Majesty the King," and is studying for roles in two other plays to be presented soon. Mama Florence has just completed portraits in oils of Mrs. Richard Palmer Smart (Patricia Monteagle), Mrs. Charles Miller III (Jehanne Monteagle) and Jean Cowan, daughter of Mrs. Fred Godwin of Carmel, who is in school in Southern California.

Mr. Alfred Woolf of San Antonio street left last week for a two months' visit in New York.

New Minister and Wife



The Reverend and Mrs. Carel Hulsewe arrived in Carmel last week. Reverend Hulsewe was called to Carmel on the retirement of the Reverend Austin B. Chinn, and occupied the pulpit of All Saint's Episcopal Church for the first time Sunday. Reverend and Mrs. Hulsewe have taken a house on the corner of San Antonio and Seventh streets.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Kehr and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. E. Hanke were hosts to a large party of their friends at the skating rink Wednesday evening. After a strenuous session of doing figure eights the guests adjourned to the Hanke

residence for refreshments. Those who attended the party were Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crossman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veeder, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tevis, Mr. and Mrs. William Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Castagna, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Baldwin, Mrs. Frederick Calkins, Mrs. Connie Bell, Mrs. B. F. Sowell, Miss Happy Whyte, Miss Virginia Taylor and Miss Andrew Martin, Miss Nancy Cocke, Major Roland Morgan, Mr. Paul Whitman, Mr. John Ward, Mr. Thomas Hooper, Mr. Carl von Saltza and Mr. Kerfenhofer.

Our Fire Chief

When the Carmel fire department moved into its new home Saturday afternoon the happiest man in Carmel was Fire Chief Robert Leidig, whose picture appears on the first page of this issue of The Californian.

Leidig has grown up with the department. He was one of its organizers in 1915 and was mighty proud of the first piece of equipment, a second-hand hose cart. His pride in the department has increased with every piece of equipment that has been added. Today, the department has three modern trucks and is prepared to meet any emergency. The equipment is housed in one of the most modern fire houses in the state.

Leidig was made assistant fire chief when the department was formed. He served in that capacity until 1925 when he was made chief. Fire prevention is his business, as well as his hobby.

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Mrs. Emil Carl Frawn, of New York, who is spending the spring months with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Halyard, of Monte Verde street. A number of parties have been given in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Trevvett of Utica, New York, are making their annual visit to the Peninsula. Having just returned from a side trip to Santa Barbara, they are now at their headquarters, the Lodge. While here they are being taken on a personally conducted tour of the Village by their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Rapp, of The Point.

Mrs. Dorothy Halyard has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Emil Carl Frawn, of New York, at her newly built house on Monte Verde street. Mrs. Frawn has been extensively entertained during the course of her visit. In her honor Mrs. Arthur Strassburger was hostess at tea at Marsh's, afterwards taking her guests to see the

exhibition of Henrietta Shore's paintings which is being shown at Lial's Gallery in Monterey. Those invited were Mrs. Elsie Ellis, Mrs. C. E. Hathaway, Mrs. Dorothy Chapman, Mrs. O. W. Irwin, Miss Emma Abel, Mrs. Frawn and Mrs. Halyard.

Miss Bertha Zerega complimented Mrs. Frawn at tea Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Woolsey, of Seattle, who with her daughter Mary, and son Alfred Jr., have been the house guests of Miss Helen Woolsey for several months, have taken a house on Casanova, between Eighth and Ninth streets, which they will occupy throughout the summer.

Honeymooning in Carmel last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wescott Brice of Los Angeles. Mrs. Brice, the former Edna Lang of Glendale, is the niece of Mrs. Louise Hasty.

Week end guests at the Lodge were Mr. and Mrs. Casey Robinson

of Hollywood (Mr. Robinson is writing the scenario for "Tovarich"), Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradley of Greenwich, Connecticut, and Mrs. D. Armstrong Taylor of San Francisco.



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That Sewerage

Not so long ago, residents of Carmel were asked to approve a bond issue which would provide the community with a modern sewer system and the proposal was defeated at the polls.

The sanitary commission made the mistake of thinking that everyone realized the seriousness of the situation. No educational campaign was conducted before the election.

Comparatively few voters cared to go down to the little bay at the mouth of Carmel River and get first-hand information. Anyone who did would not have voted against the bond issue.

There is another bond issue for the same purpose coming up in the near future. As The Californian is a pictorial weekly it is in a position to lay actual photographs before you to show just how revolting the present situation is.

We do not like to have to publish such disgusting pictures as we will have to in order to bring the

seriousness of this situation to your attention. There can not be anything pleasing in pictures of gulls and crows feasting upon raw sewerage on one of our prettiest beaches.

This week, a sandbar formed across the trench which has been carrying the sewerage into the sea. The result was the formation of a lake of sewerage between the disposal plant and the bay that reached a length of nearly 800 feet.

The situation is now so serious that residents of The Point are threatening to take the matter up with the State Board of Health in an effort to have the plant condemned.

A Real Need

If you visited the new firehouse when it was opened Saturday you must have noticed a sign beside one of the big trucks which read "This Space Reserved for Red Cross Ambulance."

It was explained that the local chapter of the Red Cross hopes that public spirited residents of the community will contribute sufficient funds for the purchase of a modern ambulance.

Such a vehicle is badly needed in Carmel and we hope that the Red Cross sees fit to launch its campaign for the necessary funds immediately.

The salvage truck of the fire department is being used as an ambulance now and has carried many sick and injured persons to Peninsula hospitals. However, the truck was not designed for such service and offers but little comfort to the occupant of the stretcher upon its floor.

Some of these mercy runs have been made during heavy rains. The truck has no top to protect its occupants from the elements. It

has no windshield and the driver must take plenty of punishment on hurried runs during inclement weather.

The new firehouse is to be an official first aid station and as such should have a modern ambulance.

Snapshots

We hope this won't shock you or cause our arrest for contributing to the delinquency of minors, but anyway we're willing to take a chance. We consider the telegram received here after the showing of Edward Arnold's latest picture one of the funniest on record. It read "Please return John Mead's Woman for use tomorrow."

We wonder, too, if our august city council realized how much fun they were excluding when they would not permit a theater marquee in Carmel. We still remember the legend we once saw over a movie house in San Francisco not so very long ago. It read "One Heavenly Night with Grace Moore."

Another celebrity who visited the Peninsula over the week end was Ty Cobb. The famous baseball player showed he could wield a golf club almost as well as he used to handle a baseball bat when he won the annual golf tournament of the California Indians at the Del Monte course.

It is rumored her father, Elliot Callender, professional at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club course was so excited about the way things turned out he had to take to his bed. We will feel really worried about him if Clara goes back to the nationals this year for it's our guess she could win that, too.

And speaking of golf, may we offer somewhat belated congrat-

ulations to Clara Callender, 17 year old Pacific Grove high school girl, on becoming the California State women's golf champion. One down in the morning round, Clara picked up seven holes out of thirteen in the afternoon to become the first northern California champion since before she was born.

We don't often get excited about movies, or movie stars, but we couldn't help making an exception in the case of Helen Mack who visited Del Monte last week end. Unspoiled by her Hollywood suc-



HELEN MACK

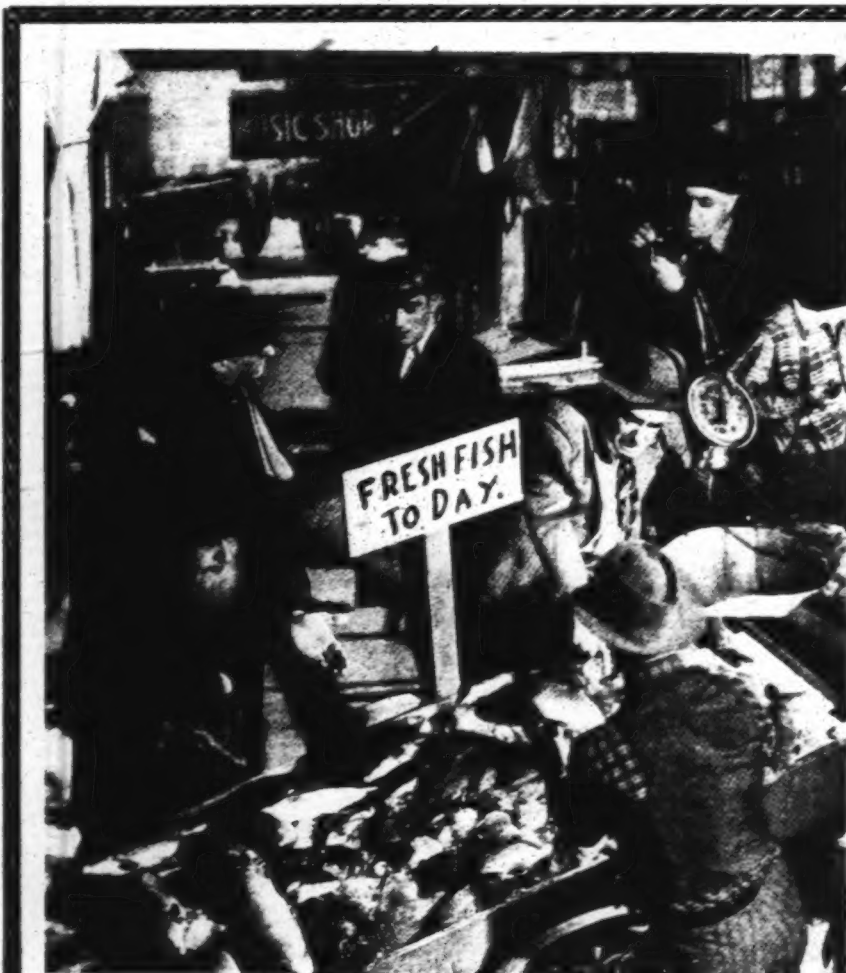
cess and more interested in her eleven months old son than anything else, she was a refreshing change from the general run of Hollywood celebrities. She liked Carmel almost as much as we liked her and she will be back soon for a two weeks' visit.

Meanwhile, Clara's sister, Mary, has been teaching Miriam Hopkins how to play tennis at Del Monte Lodge. Miss Hopkins, who has been mentioned for the part of Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind" has been spending most of her time on the courts since she arrived here more than a week ago.

So far as we are concerned we needn't worry much about the speeding that takes place 500 miles from home—what we need for highway safety can be secured at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Abernethy joined the ever growing group of those who meander through the southern counties in search of the inspiring views of wild flowers. The Abernethy's left Saturday and returned to Carmel the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flavin were hosts at their home at the Highlands to a number of their Peninsula friends at a cocktail party Friday afternoon.

JO MORA, DESIGNER

Jo Mora, one of Carmel's leading sculptors, has designed 17 sets for the proposed movie "The King's Highway," for which Benjamin V. Mindenburg, erstwhile Hollywood producer, is attempting to obtain sponsorship to the tune of \$256,000.

More than three years and \$45,000 have already been spent on research, historical and otherwise, to make "The King's Highway" an authentic picture of early California life.

At the present time it is reported that Mindenburg's whitest angels may be the officials of the Golden Gate International Exposition.

When the picture, which may but getting it going is another.

be in color, and which will take eight weeks to film, is completed, the Exposition will be given free use of the sets for the "Pageant of California," one of the amusement zone concessions. The sets, built among the sand dunes of the West, will include Mission San Carlos at Carmel, Mission Dolores, the Viceroy's palace in Old Mexico, Portolas Headquarters at Loreto and many others.

Sketches have been made, by Mora, of every historical "prop" from old leather campaign bottles, wooden plows and carbines for Portola's dragoons, to candle lanterns, saddles, mule corrals and Indian huts.

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Arriving last week from El Paso, Texas, were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burchard who number many Carmelites among their friends. They have taken the Nugent house on North Monte Verde and will remain in Carmel during the summer.

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With the Amateur Photographers



Due to limited space, we are printing only one of the amateur contributions this week. We have given you better prints than this one but we want to encourage youth. The picture above was made by Lyman Ankeiff, age 10, with a Brownie camera. Whoever developed his film and not the boy is responsible for the right side of the print being darker than the rest of it. However, he saw a pic-

ture, recorded it and has won the \$5 prize for the week.

Race Meet Planned

Horse-racing, which once flourished on the Peninsula, is to be revived again in all its glory next month, according to Henry Potter Russell, of Carmel Valley, executive director of the Monterey County Racing Association.

The inaugural meet of the association will be held at the Del Monte track May 31st and June 1, 3, 4, and 5, with pari-mutuel wagering and some of the leading horses from Santa Anita, Bay Meadows, and Tanforan competing for prize money.

In the steward's stand will be Judge Floyd McKenney, noted horse racing official, who presided at the last Del Monte meet in 1932. Judge McKenney is noted on the turf for his strict control over racing and the jockeys who ride under him and his presence at Del Monte will insure racing on the highest plane.

Making a tour of inspection last week with Russell, the veteran steward pronounced the Del Monte mile course in excellent shape for the coming meet and said it compared favorably with the best racing strips in the country.

A broadminded man is a citizen who takes your side.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Sargent Fisher held an official housewarming at their new home in Monterey, Sunday afternoon. Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. Daniel MacDougal, Mr. and Mrs. Roudi Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Herschal Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shultzberg, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin T. Londahl, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Merbs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. George Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clickard, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dickensen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raine, Mrs. Cornelia Ranney, Miss Georgia Hilton, Miss Dolores D'Amerval, Miss Jean Aiken, Miss Georgia Ranney, Miss

Beth Ingelys, Mr. Heavy, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Winsor Joselyn, Mr. Clarence Zeil and Mr. Howard Reed.

Mr. W. F. Allen of Lincoln, Nebraska, who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Louis Jorgenson of The Point, accompanied her to Los Angeles where they plan to stay for a week. Mrs. Marian Karr, who expected to drive down with them, was forced at the last minute to cancel her trip due to having contracted a severe cold. Mr. Jorgenson is at present in Lincoln on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaney returned Friday from a week's vacation spent at Yosemite.

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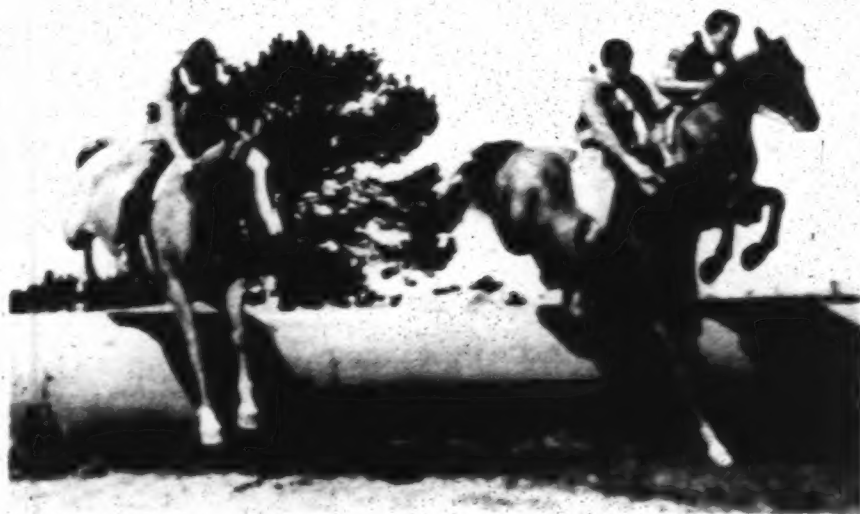
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Mr. Don Lewis whose house on South Carmelo has recently been completed was host to several friends from San Francisco last week.

After Championship

Sunset School has now won two out of four games. It won its last game on Tuesday, April 20, against Seaside. The game was stopped by the coaches at the end of the fifth inning with Sunset winning 24 to 4.

Sunset lost its first game to Pacific Grove who now leads the League. With two more games to play Sunset still has a chance to win the championship. The next game will be against Bay View on May 6 and the other on May 13 against Walter Colton.

The second team was not as successful as the first for they lost to Seaside, after a hard game, 2 to 1. This is the third game they have lost.

Miss Mabel Corey, of Santa Fe and Sixth, has as her house guest, Mrs. Molly Jerome, of Chicago.



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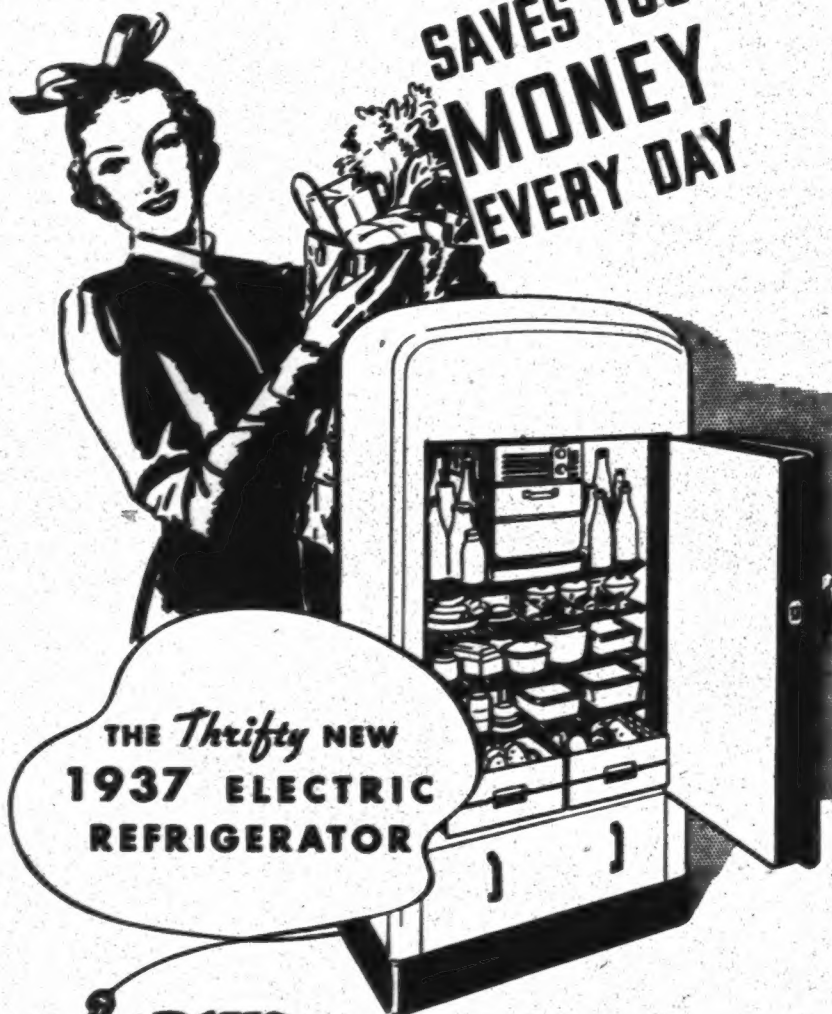
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